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 Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 9. Detailed Description - Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement 10. Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Attorney 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) 21 [Total Sheets 11 English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Newly executed (original or copy) 13. Preliminary Amendment Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. х (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. inventor(s) named in the prior application. 16. see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Check in the amount of \$616.00 17. Other: Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Continuation Divisional Prior application information: Examiner Group / Art Unit: For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 26,271 Correspondence address below Customer Number or Bar Code Label Name Address Zip Code City State Telephone Country 32,714 Thomas D. Paul Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type)

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